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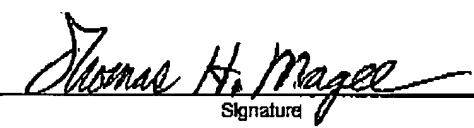
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		Art Unit 1752	Examiner Walke, Amanda C.
Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a notice of appeal. The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s). Note: No more than five (5) pages may be provided.			
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The review is requested because the Examiner has stated that it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to employ the onium salt disclosed by Araki et al. (JP59-211036) in any amount within Applicant's claimed range to obtain a material wherein the onium salt is present in greater reactive amount than the leuco dye, as recited in Claim 1. However, there is no suggestion or teaching in Araki et al. that would lead one of ordinary skill in the art to specifically employ the onium salt in greater reactive amount than the leuco dye, especially since Araki et al. do not teach or suggest color contrast between raised areas of a relief surface and the floor in the photopolymerized layer of a flexographic relief printing plate, as recited in Claim 33. See Applicant's response filed on 8 June 2006 at page 3, lines 14 through 36, and at page 4, lines 7 through 29.